

Corvallis, June 10, 1881.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.—Preaching every second and fourth Sabbath in each month at the College Chapel, by the Rev. F. P. Davidson. Services begin at 11 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Regular services every Sabbath morning and evening, unless otherwise stated. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7 P. M. The public cordially invited.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Services regularly every Sabbath morning and evening, unless otherwise stated. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7 P. M. The public cordially invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Rev. B. E. Fisher shall hold regular services in this church through the winter months on the first three Sundays in each month. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 9 A. M. and 7 P. M. on other Sundays as heretofore at the same hours.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services every Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at the close of morning service, with Bible classes for old and young. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A general invitation and cordial welcome.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., at the college chapel. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

LOCAL NOTES.

T. J. Buford keeps the best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos in the city. Old papers for sale at this office at 50 cents per hundred. The Grand Chapter, R. A. M., is now in session at Portland. Pun Avery, of Chewaucan, Lake county, is visiting in the city. County Court is in session this week with considerable business. Geo. W. Houck of Monroe, cast his shadow across our door Friday. A. D. Simpson, of San Francisco, was at the Occidental Saturday. The wool-carding mill, at Eugene was burned last week. Loss \$5,000. It's a lie, there has not been a snake in the "Blade" office for two months. Passenger and freight trains on the narrow gauge now run through to Monmouth. A. W. Wright, of Onett, was in the city last Saturday and favored us with a call. Corvallis is the only town in the State that has no archery club. Why is this thus? Judge R. S. Graham, of Albany, has been in the city this week, attending County Court. Dr. S. A. Young and H. V. V. Johnson, of McMinnville, were in the city Friday of last week. A boy 14 years old was run over by a team at Dallas last Saturday, but not dangerously hurt. The Salem Statesman says that Dr. F. Cuthbert, of Cottage Grove, has located at Gervais. The Prince of Wales has been unanimously re-elected Grand Master of Masons of Oregon. Prof. Elvin Glass, who has been rusticated on his claim ranch on the Alsea, returned home last Saturday. A grand basket picnic will be given at Powell's grove, near Halsey, to-morrow, to which all are invited. The membership of the respective German Masonic bodies is forty-three thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. We are glad to state that Miss Annie Wright, who has been quite sick for some time past, is now convalescent. Mr. A. P. Gaines, father-in-law to Zeph. Job, was in Corvallis the first part of the week. We acknowledge a pleasant call from him. Mrs. Avery, widow of the late J. C. Avery, who has been spending the winter with her son in Lake county, returned home last Saturday. The GAZETTE goes to press Thursday afternoon. Please remember this and hand in your advertisements or notices by Thursday morning. If you want any kind of Job Printing done, call or send to this office, and we will do it for you in the best style and at San Francisco prices. We are informed that the hop crop of the Willamette valley will not amount to more than one-half, where the yards were overflooded by the floods of the past winter. Our M. S. Woodcock is now in Portland, where he will make arrangements for improving the GAZETTE. We intend to make our paper doubly worth the subscription price. Mrs. Dunlap says that Mrs. F. W. Packard is crazy. Woman has a remarkable influence in softening the "amenities" of the press. A man would have called Mrs. P. a horse thief while he was about it. The bark is getting loose on willow fishing poles, angle worms are wiggling to the surface after rain, little fishes are leaping for the early fly, boys are shedding their boots, and Sunday-school teachers have an air of sadness. J. J. Spencer, the genial County Clerk of Yamhill county, was in Corvallis again last Friday. He said he came to visit the R. A. Chapter, but from the amazing appetite he displayed, we imagine that provisions were either scarce or high in La Fayette. N. Bunn, H. F. Mason, L. C. Dickey, Geo. Humphreys, L. Sanders, G. W. Taylor, A. Harris, and R. A. Foster, eight of the best most well-to-do fellows of Albany, paid Corvallis a visit Friday night, and were present at a special meeting of Ferguson Chapter, R. A. M.

T. J. Buford keeps the leading Newspapers, Magazines, Novels, etc.

Salem printers intend having a picnic. Col. Mosby, of guerrilla fame, will soon visit Oregon.

Frank McDowell, of Salem, was in the city last Sunday.

E. A. Gibson, Newport, was in the city the first of the week.

Hon. James Chamber of King's Valley was in town Wednesday.

Miss Allie Rumbaugh, of Albany, is visiting friends in this city.

Work will soon be commenced on the Roseburg and Coos Bay railroad.

The County Court has an unusual amount of road business before it this term.

Our old friend Alexander Lamb called upon us at our office on Tuesday last.

Mr. C. Herbert Nash, of the "Oregon Colonist," has gone to Salem on business.

Dr. A. M. Belt and his son, M. Belt, of Independence, were in the city Sunday.

Prof. M. L. Nofaker, of Monmouth, was in the city this week and favored us with a call.

W. L. Cuthbert, of Soap Creek, swapped yarns for a brief time with us on Wednesday.

Miss Becca Vincent, who has been visiting friends in Polk county, returned home on Monday.

Life Y. Wilson has returned from Monroe and may once more be found in the County Clerk's office.

Johnson Porter who has been to Pomeroy W. T. on a business and pleasure trip, returned Saturday.

Bryson & Young have money to loan in any sum to suit, on good real estate security at low rate of interest.

Joe Wilson returned from the Bay Tuesday. He reports lots of campers and everything in fine shape there.

The harvest season will probably find the farmers short of laborers, as so many men are employed on the railroads.

Mr. Ashly Pearce, an old friend of ours and of the GAZETTE, was in this city this week attending county court.

Dr. J. W. Watta, of Oregon City, will deliver the Fourth of July oration at the State Fair grounds this year. A good selection.

Hon. F. M. Wadsworth, of Soap Creek precinct, was registered at the Vincent house Tuesday. He is an old friend of the GAZETTE.

Master Mosie Kline, son of our fellow townsman L. G. Kline, who has been at Portland attending school is now at home for vacation.

Gov. Thayer while in Corvallis last week, subscribed for a number of copies of the "Oregon Colonist" for the State House at Salem.

100,000 feet of assorted lumber for sale at the Corvallis saw mill for \$10 per thousand feet. Special rates on dressed and other lumber for cash.

MAX FRIENDLY, Proprietor.

When the Governor was here last week, he mentioned in the course of conversation his belief that ere his term of office expired we should see the state nearly out of debt. More power to him!

Among the number of our townspeople who are at Portland this week we notice M. S. Woodcock, Dr. Lee, Dr. Bailey, Wallis Nash, Wallis Baldwin, H. R. Harris, Myer Harris and John Keesee.

Hon. Joel Palmer, one of Oregon's pioneers, who figured conspicuously in the early struggles of the Territorial Government, is lying very ill at his home in Dayton, Yamhill county.

Lee Henkle of Muddy, was in the city Wednesday and called. Lee is a substantial farmer and knows the value of a good paper. He has been a subscriber to the GAZETTE for years.

The Peruvian syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility Liver complaints, Bolls, Humors, Female complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowler & Sons, Boston.

Have Wistars Balsam of Wild Cherry always at hand. It cures coughs, colds, Bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, Influenza, Consumption and all throat and Lung complaints. 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

In the case of S. H. Oliver against Albert Humphrey, tried in Justice Wrenn's Court last Tuesday afternoon, our associate, Mr. Yantis, was engaged in pleading the cause in behalf of the injured innocence of his old and esteemed friend the plaintiff.

Geo. Stephenson, of Jacksonville, will stand his celebrated stallion, Sir Walter, in Corvallis and Albany the coming season, commencing April 2nd and ending July 1st, 1881. For particulars inquire at Sol King's stable, Corvallis.

And now the ardent lover of the pictorial art. Toward the stream doth he away From the city's busy mart; And there, beneath the brooding sun, Will sit from morn till night, And never get a single durned, Dash-blacked, gold-danged bite.

A. J. Locke, our county surveyor, has lately received his new compass and will attend to the wants of the people in that line on reasonable terms. All persons wanting surveying done can secure his services by brooding a card in the postoffice or by applying to him in person.

There was but one trial by jury in the county court this term, and that was S. H. Oliver vs. Albert Humphrey, the amount claimed by plaintiff being about \$300. The plaintiff was represented by Yantis & Woodcock and Chenoweth & Johnston, and the defendant by Kelley & Burnett. After trial for more than a day, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$30.

The young ladies who furnished the boys of the GAZETTE office with "laffs" this week have the thanks not only of the boys, but of the pencil shavers also. It had a magic effect, as Billy has ceased to sing "Oh, can it be," and Will has become reconciled to web-foot life and now whistles "Love among the roses" in fine style, while Claude has not asked the time of day for over an hour. Once more ladies, receive a printers blessing.

THE LINN COUNTY MYSTERY.—Last Friday morning some gentleman while traveling near Kendall's bridge on the Calapooia in Linn County, about twelve miles east of this city, found a bullet hole through the crown, a bloody neck tie, and some other articles of a man's wearing apparel. There was also considerable blood on the ground and various evidences of a severe struggle having taken place. The articles were taken to Albany and considerable excitement created, and the impression soon gained ground that a murder had been committed. The clothing and other articles were recognized as belonging to W. W. Francis, a shoe maker who resided at Halsey, and who had left Albany for his home some time on the previous evening with several hundred dollars on his person. Among the articles found was a small canvas sack in which he had been seen to put his money in a short time before leaving Albany, and on which were the initials W. W. F. A telegram was immediately sent to S. L. Porter at Halsey, inquiring if Mr. Francis was at home, and a reply was received to the effect that he had gone to Albany with the intention of returning on Friday, but had not returned, but that his horse had returned riderless with blood on the saddle. All these facts, and some others that we do not deem worthy of repetition, seemed to fit conclusively the fact that Mr. Francis had been foully dealt with, and the deputy Sheriff with several other parties went to the place of the supposed murder to search for the body of the missing man, but all efforts were in vain.

Since that time it has been ascertained that on the day of the supposed tragedy, Mr. F. had recorded a deed in the Clerk's office at Albany, transferring all his real property to his wife, that he had also placed several notes in the hands of a collector at Halsey a few days before directing him to pay the money when collected to his wife, that he had also recently taken out an insurance policy on his life in favor of his wife, and now the report reaches us that when he left home on the day above mentioned, he took with him two lists and other unnecessary articles, all tending to create the impression that this was just a little game gotten up by Mr. Francis to account for an unexpected departure. There seems to be no reason however for such an action on his part as he was doing well in business and had accumulated property to the value of perhaps four thousand dollars, and seemed to be happily situated in domestic affairs, but the facts still exist as we have stated them, and his body has not been found. Mr. Francis was for a considerable time a resident of Corvallis and was well known to many of our readers, and both here and at Halsey sustained a good reputation.

HUNTING PARTY.—Last Tuesday Ben White, Wm. Albrecht and Joe Peroni harnessed up Mr. Albrecht's team and started to the country in a southerly direction, with the avowed intention of returning in the evening with their buggy filled with birds. Mr. Peroni, who by the way is an accomplished driver, was holding the reins and the horses started off at a gallop that displayed a proud consciousness that they were the boss of the road. After a drive of a few miles something about the buggy gave way and the horses started with quickened speed but took with them only the two forward wheels of the wagon. Joe held on to the lives for an instant and then got out to see what the difficulty was, and Billie, actuated by a similar impulse, also alighted and in the hurry of the occasion planted his feet, not on the solid ground, but on Joe. About the same time Ben concluded to see what the other boys were doing and he got out also and depositing himself on top of both the others. All three were soon on their feet with but slight injury, but as their medicine case had been broken, they returned on foot to town to procure arnica for their bruises. The hunt will be repeated to-morrow and we trust with better success.

ACCIDENT.—On the train which runs from The Dalles to Walla Walla, a serious and possibly a fatal accident occurred, in changing the road from narrow to standard gauge the track was placed over 20 feet above the trains on passing nearer to objects, tanks, bridges, etc. At 9:30 last Friday evening the train reached Whitman Station, a brakeman named James Welch, known as "Chicago," and a lady passenger named Miss Minnie Wells, both had their heads out of windows looking back just as the train began to slow up. Their heads struck violently against a protruding water pipe from a large tank which stood just at the side of the track. Welch's head was very seriously out and bruised by the pipe. Miss Wells' head was also dreadfully lacerated and it is thought that the skull is fractured; her recovery is deemed very doubtful, if not impossible. Welch, though very seriously bruised and cut, will recover. The injured parties were conveyed to Walla Walla, where they received the best medical attendance of that place.

THAT INDIAN CASE.—In the last issue of the bourbon smut-mill, we find under the title "A Justice case," an article commenting on their friend Indian Ben's case before Justice Wrenn's court in which they attribute to us unprofessional conduct in abusing the jury-men engaged on that trial.

We emphatically state that this accusation against us is willfully and maliciously false and we hotly believe that there is no person who has the first shadow of principle above the lowest type of an Indian, who would write or publish such an article about us.

But as we suppose that this accusation was conceived and caused to be published by the last addition to the booby department of that disreputable sheet, we smoothly pass on the performance of our regular duties with untroubled feelings and wonder at the weakness of poor humanity when dreaming about snakes and Indians.

FARM SOLD.—Mrs. Stearns, residing near Monroe, sold her farm at that place this week to Mr. T. W. Belt of Independence, for the sum of \$8,000. We are informed that she will remove to Independence and engage in the business of keeping hotel.

THE STATE FAIR CELEBRATION.

SALEM, OREGON, June 6, 1881.

MR. EDITOR.—I have been informed that the impression prevails in some localities that it is the intention of the State Agricultural society to continue its summer fairs, and to include its national holiday in all its annual exhibitions hereafter. In order that the public may understand the facts, and to correct this erroneous impression, I have been requested to make a public statement.

From its organization until the year 1877, the Society had met with satisfactory and increasing success; and having reason to believe their good fortune would continue, had incurred indebtedness for improvements on the grounds, in order to meet the urgent demands of the public and its patrons. The years 1877, 78 and 79 were disastrous to the society, as every citizen of Oregon is well aware. In 1879, the board, in the face of all these discouragements, feeling it was no longer their duty to incur personal obligations to meet the deficiency caused by the continued inclemency of the weather, resolved to pay the premiums of that fair in warrants on the treasurer, redeemable at the fair of 1880. The bankruptcy and ruin of the society was then predicted by thousands. To change the current of the terrible reverses and to restore public confidence, the fair of 1880 was held in July, and as all are aware, was a triumphant success—the warrants 1879, which hundreds professed were worthless, being paid at par on presentation principal and interest in full coin, as were also the premiums of 1880.

The time for holding the fair of 1881 was fixed in December last, and the national holiday, after much discussion, again included in the exhibition week, in the belief that the society deserved more success to assist them in restoring the losses of the years referred to.

Thousands who attended the fair in 1880, and who will come again, either reside in localities which have never been favored with a celebration, or who prefer to enjoy the excitement and interest of the national holiday on the fair grounds, in connection with the other attractions of the day and week.

To make the occasion one of interest and pleasure to these people and all others in attendance, and having resolved eight months ago to include the celebration as one of the attractions of the fair of 1881, the board are now completing the arrangements for a grand jubilee and celebration, with no design or desire to lessen the interest which may be felt in celebrations in other portions of the state. And while I am not able to say what course the board will pursue another year in regard to the time of holding its annual exhibition, I do feel confident that I express the sentiment of the society and its officers when I say that the national holiday, for many years at least, will not again be included in its annual exhibitions.

E. M. WAITE, Sec'y O. S. A. Society.

PHILOMATH.

ED. GAZETTE.—I have read your earnest appeal for news and facts from all parts of the county for publication in your valuable paper, therefore I write.

Philomath is the second place of importance in Benton County, and contains about 350 people, four blacksmith shops, two stores, a drug store, a hotel, a boot and shoe maker, two butcher shops, a milliner shop, a harness shop and a wagon shop. There are also a grist mill and saw mill a few rods west of town. A thriving business is done by all these. \$10,000 at least were added to our town in the way of improvement in the last year. A grand brick college stands in the center of our town, which cost about \$12,000. It stands on an eminence and gives the town a fine view. The attendance and success of the school has given general satisfaction, and the coming year bids fair to be one like unto this. The commencement and Alumni exercises will take place June 29th. There are 201 pupils in this district, and about 150 were in the schools here last year.

The people have levied a ten mill tax to build a school house for the district, and the contract will be let on the 11th inst. The tax will raise about \$1,000.

The district school closed a very successful term of nine months, with a splendid exhibition May 27th. The scholars made great advancement, and the writer has been again employed for the next year at fairer wages. The directors propose to have a two months school next year.

An able female teacher is wanted for the primary department of the district school.

Charlie Logsdon has a pet horse, one year old, called "Jennie," and I mention her to keep on the good side of him.

MARTIN H. PARKER, Philomath, June 6th, 1881.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday last Mr. A. R. Pygall was working in Max Friendly's saw mill and fell through the floor of the same down into the basement among the machinery. Fortunately, however, he was not caught in any of the machinery and escaped without injury except a few bruises from the fall. His left arm is now supported by a sling and he was quite seriously bruised about the hips but no bones were broken and he says he is going to work again in a few days. The distance of the fall was about twenty-four feet and the escape was a fortunate one.

TWO STABBING AFFAIRS.—From Dayton, Yamhill county, comes the account of an affray, Thursday night in a saloon between two brothers-in-law, Samuel Haas and Mr. Bryant. High words resulted in Bryant drawing a knife and stabbing Haas fatally so that he died Friday noon. The end of an old family quarrel. The other stabbing occurred about thirty miles east of Eugene. A dispute about some land between two men named Watson and Dodson, resulting in the latter being stabbed twice under the arms and once in the breast.

LETTER LIST.—The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice at Corvallis, June 10, 1881: Cynthia Cogle, A. G. Cook, Mrs. Margery Davidson, Jack Curran, Matt Egan, Patrick Kennedy, Frank Mapin, O. Williams, Wm. Woodward. Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised." N. R. BARBER, P. M.

YAQUINA BAY.

The schooner Alpha beat to sea against a south-west wind on the 28th of May. On the 27th the tug Gen'l Wright returned from Astoria on the 31st. The tug Escort brought four large scows from Coos Bay, and these were all towed into the Bay by the Wright. Yesterday, three hours before high tide, the Escort, drawing 10 ft. 8 in. came in all right. Capt. McEue was well pleased with the entrance, and says it is a foot better than Coos Bay.

Capt. Jas. G. Allen, a man of much experience on the coast, and an old time friend of the Bay, was here looking quite natural.

Capt. Littlefield was up from Coos where he has charge of the government work, examining the plans etc., here. He left on the Escort.

The town is full of people from the valley.

The statement that Villard had purchased the Mollie, is contradicted by Capt. Jordan, who says he intends to run his boat regularly from this time on.

Every now and then the "Oregonian" or "Astorian" commend the business sagacity of the O. R. & N. Co. I shipped via of Astoria, on that company's line, 244 bushels of oysters. They were put up 60 lbs in a sack, the sacks were common potato sacks, and usually hold one hundred pounds. The company charged for 100 lbs though there was only 60 lbs in each sack; and have positively refused any rebate, thus collecting pay for 960 lbs which they never carried, received or delivered. "Business sagacity" may be the proper name for such treatment, but robbery is really a mild and better term.

Last winter I wrote my conclusions on relative situation of Oregon, and recent transactions have proven them true, alas too true. Before her time Oregon has passed into the hands of Monopolists, determined to frustrate every effort made to throw off the yoke. Every legislature in the future will be controlled by Villard as Pennsylvania was by the late Tom. Scott. From the tone of a certain journal I should infer that Benton county has a Judas.

RIALTO.

TO FARMERS.—Study the facts. "A dollar saved is as good as two dollars earned." The McCormick Twine Binder uses a twine measuring 750 feet to the pound, and wastes no time in making small bundles, but makes every bundle the same size. Other binders in the market use twine so large, it costs as much or more than wire. Figures won't lie:

750 feet of twine at 20 cts. per lb. 20c.

750 " wire at 12 1/2 cts. 31 1/2c.

Difference in favor of twine, 11c.

If you intend to purchase a binder study these facts. Don't be deceived but weigh and measure the twine offered you. The McCormick for 1881 is made for a TWINE BINDER, and has no twenty dollar attachment to use cord. Every machine warranted as a twine binder. Do not give your orders until you examine the McCormick Twine Binder for 1881, with wrought iron drive wheel.

WOODCOCK & BALDWIN, Agents, Corvallis, Oregon.

A small 25 page pamphlet is just received containing a list of premiums to be awarded to the first and second best of each kind of articles to be on exhibition at the Linn county fair to be held at the fair grounds near Albany, Oregon, on Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1881. The list seems to be large and compares favorably with premiums generally awarded at this kind of exhibitions. Like all other fairs of which we have any knowledge, this one offers much the largest premiums to running and trotting horses, so that the owners of them will likely walk off with most of the money.

TWINE MYSTERY SOLVED.—The mystery surrounding the case of W. W. Francis of Halsey has been solved. On opening his trunk at his home a letter was found addressed to his wife, saying that she need not give herself any trouble looking for him as he had left the country. It has also been discovered that Francis went to a slaughter house and filled a bottle with blood, which he has been scattering about plentifully to give the impression that he has been murdered.

The "Oregon Colonist" for June is on our table. This excellent paper, replete with good reading matter, and an excellent paper to place in the hands of strangers. It is devoted to general reading but does not lose sight of the fact that Oregon possesses many advantages that when written up afford good reading. It is a Benton county production, and one which we are justly proud of. It is edited and published by Messrs. Wallis & C. H. Nash.

THE BAND CONTEST.—At the contest last Friday at Dallas five bands entered, namely, the Amity, North Yamhill, Albany, Eugene and Lafayette. The first prize was awarded the Albany band, and the second was divided between the North Yamhill and Eugene bands. In the game of base ball the Salem boys won by a score of 14 to 13. Fully 3000 people were present.

The American bark, Alden Bess, with 300 Chinamen imported to work on the N. P. R. R., year Spokane, was discovered to have a small pox patient on board on her arrival at the mouth of the Columbia last week and was quarantined at that place, but the quarantine was raised on Monday last, and the Chinamen taken on a special steamer direct to Astoria.

ACCIDENTS.—On the 28th inst. Mr. Fred Albright of Jackson county, was thrown from his horse fracturing his left thigh in two places. A. A. Fink, of Roseburg, while attempting to alight from the stage at Levens Station, slipped and fell, and the loaded stage passed over his leg below the knee. No bones were broken.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—On the 1st day of June, Mrs. Cynthia Applegate, wife of Hon. Jesse Applegate, died at her home in Yoncalla valley, Douglas county. Mrs. Applegate came to Oregon with her husband in 1843, and has been a resident of this State ever since.

WANTED.—Communications from every part of the county, at the GAZETTE office.

On Monday evening the local officers of Oregon Railway Company, limited, received a cablegram from the directors in Dundee, stating that the lines had been practically leased to Henry Villard. The cablegram also ordered work on the Portland division (from the junction of the east and west side divisions opposite Ray's landing to Portland) to be suspended, and all available workmen transferred to the southern end of both lines. The officers here have no particulars of the lease, and do not know whether suspension of work on the Portland division will be permanent or not.

A large number of our citizens went to Portland yesterday and to-day to attend the session of the Grand Chapter and Lodge of Masons.

Wm. G. Fargo, of express fame, is very ill in Buffalo, with slight hope of recovery.

There are now fifteen Mormon settlements in northern Arizona, with an aggregate population of at least seven thousand, and they are growing rapidly.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a regular meeting of the Ladies Working Society of the Presbyterian Church, held at the house of Mrs. Atwood, in this city on the 7th day of June, 1881, the following resolutions of condolence on the death of Mrs. Lucy A. Hamilton, first President of said society, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, in view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our dear friend and the President of this society, Mrs. Lucy A. Hamilton, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those nearest and dearest to her, therefore,

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that, by her removal from our midst we have, as a society, lost a faithful and devoted member and an efficient officer; the church a consistent and zealous member; the community one who was always ready in acts of charity and mercy; and her family an affectionate wife, a dutiful daughter and a fond mother.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are sent in mercy.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed friend by the Secretary of the meeting and that a copy of these resolutions furnished to the GAZETTE for publication.

Mrs. H. A. ATWOOD, Mrs. A. V. HOLGATE, MISS LIZZIE BAILEY.

DIED.

In this city Friday June 3rd, of consumption W. T. Huffman.

Mr. Huffman had been a resident of Benton County for 13 years and was well known in this city where his home was. He was born in Clinton County Missouri, on the 11th day of January 1845, and in 1847 his father removed to this state with his family and located in Marion county where the subject of this notice was raised and educated.

Two years after his removal to this county Mr. Huffman was married to Miss Sarah Watkins who with two children survive him.

By occupation he was a carpenter, but for years his health not being sufficient for that business he sought for lighter employment and was for one year City Marshal of this city and afterwards constable and Deputy Sheriff in which positions he was an efficient officer.

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The most popular and fragrant Perfume of the day "HACKMETACK" try it. Sold by Allen & Woodward, Druggists.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Oregon City, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notices of their intentions to make final proof in support of their claims and that said proof will be made before B. W. Wilson, County Clerk at Corvallis, Benton County Oregon, on Monday, June 13th 1881, viz: S. L. Wass, preemption D. S. No. 3415 for then 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec. 29 and 1/2 of se 1/4 sec. 29 to 10 south range 11 west of T. 22 S. R. 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: F. A. Vincent, Corvallis Oregon; Elvin J. Glass, Corvallis Oregon; Geo. R. Meginnison, Newport, Oregon; Thomas Briggs Newport Oregon; and Sarah Wass, daughter of Vinal Dyer, dec'd. Preemption D. S. No. 3414 for the 1/2 of se 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 29 and 1/2 of se 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 29 to 10 south range 11 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land